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MEMORANDUM FOR:

[REDACTED] Chief
Executive Staff, O/DDI

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SUBJECT:

NIS Coverage on USSR, Merchant Marine

25X1A9a 1. The Office of Basic and Geographic Intelligence received a request for the latest information on the above subject from Mr. [REDACTED] Office of Scientific Intelligence, DD/S&T, on 19 June 1968.

25X1A9a 2. In response [REDACTED] was supplied a copy of the unedited NIS manuscript of Section 3, General Survey on USSR, which contains the most recent information on the subject. It is currently being edited and coordinated in this Office.

3. The purpose of the request, as stated by [REDACTED] 25X1A9a was to provide the information to a staff member (Mr. Glen Sweitzer) of the National Council on Marine Sciences and Engineering Development -- the chairman of this council is Vice President Humphrey.

4. Since the NIS manuscript was produced by DIA/Navy, both NIS Committee members were contacted and they granted their approval for the release of the manuscript. The Navy member offered to supply additional "machine run" statistical data, if needed, and other written information which could be useful.

25X1A9a 5. [REDACTED] was advised of the availability of this additional information and also informed on the security classification and controls applicable to the use of NIS material.

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